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No. of slaves in Tex<sup>as</sup> = 58,161

1850

The East India Co. presented  
the Koh-i-noor diamond to  
Queen Victoria! She had it  
cut from its original weight of  
186.5 Carats to 108.93 Carats  
It is now (1976) part of the  
British Crown jewels

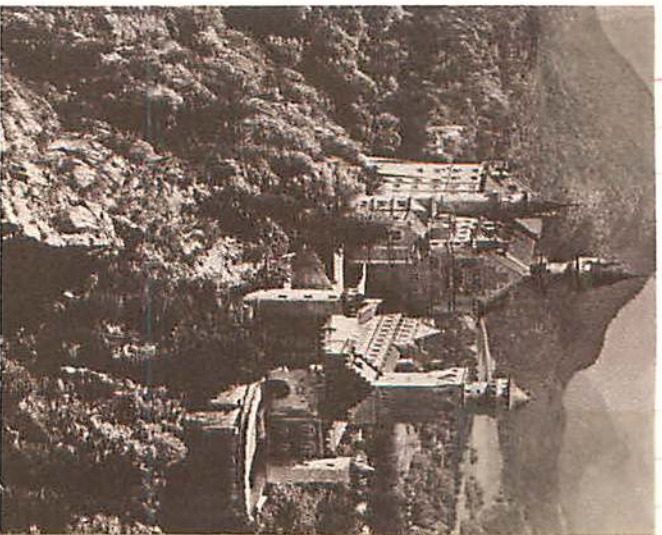
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A new use for oil was found  
when it was heated, petroleum  
produced kerosene which was  
burned in a lamp

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James Young, a Scottish industrial chemist patented a process for manufacturing crude oil from bituminous coal and shale. He refined this oil into Paraffin.



Ewing Galloway

**21. Castle of Neuschwanstein**

*Latter day fairy tales come true*

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French archeologists began  
restoration efforts at Angkor Wat  
and at the shrines in nearby  
Angkor Thom until  
World War II when the Japanese  
captured it.

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CASTLE OF NEUSCHWANSTEIN

Castle of King Ludwig II of Bavaria

Built much later than Versailles, actually in the nineteenth century. Ludwig was a hidebound traditionalist, he had this magnificent piece of gingerbread perched on a peak because it suited his whim.

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Bananas were in the U.S.  
only since the 19th century



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The fastest ships could cross  
the Atlantic in about 12 days

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A powerful storm ripped grass & sand from a massive dune known as SKARA BRAE in the Orkney Islands, revealing the ruins of Neolithic dwellings. It is considered one of the oldest Neolithic villages in Scotland and the best preserved in northern Europe. In its houses, original stone bed platforms,

tatles and hearties are to be found. Tunnel  
passageways between rooms are similar  
to those in the ancient village's tunnels.

Jan. 29, 1850

Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

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Louis Pasteur invented  
Pasteurization